

HOUSE RESOLUTION 31

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A RESOLUTION to celebrate World Water Day, March 22, 2021.

WHEREAS, today, one in three people live without safe drinking water; by 2050, 5.7 billion people could be living in areas where water is scarce for at least one month per year; and

WHEREAS, by 2040, global water demand is expected to increase by more than fifty percent; climate-resilient water supply and sanitation could save the lives of more than 360,000 infants every year; and

WHEREAS, since 1993, March 22nd has been observed as World Water Day, which celebrates water and raises awareness of the 2.2 billion people living without access to safe water; and

WHEREAS, the origins of World Water Day can be traced to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in Rio de Janeiro in 1992; that same year, the United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution to declare March 22nd of each year World Day for Water; and

WHEREAS, an international event, World Water Day serves to focus on and support the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 6, which is to ensure water and sanitation for all by 2030; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we join with the citizens of Tennessee in the celebration of March 22, 2021, as World Water Day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.